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Dr. Laura L. Forese is President of New York-Presbyterian Healthcare System, the comprehensive network of New York-Presbyterian that includes multiple acute care, community hospitals, employed and affiliated physician practice relationships, ambulatory facilities and post-acute institutions. Named to that role in 2013, Dr. Forese has been responsible for the strategy and execution of the rapidly evolving network that provides significant services to patients throughout the New York Region. She also continues as Group SVP and COO for New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell where she has responsibility for all programs and operations at the academic medical center and related campuses.

New York-Presbyterian is widely recognized as a leader in healthcare and is ranked #6 on the US News Hospital Honor Roll in 2014-2015. There, Dr. Forese has led the institution-wide efforts to improve efficiency that have been responsible for improvements in financial performance, quality, safety and the patient experience.

A widely sought speaker on diverse topics in healthcare, Dr. Forese is active in multiple professional organizations and served on the NIH Taskforce on the future of the US biomedical workforce. She recently completed a term as Trustee of Princeton University, is a founding board member of the Matthew Larson Foundation, and served on the nine person board of the 2014 NY/NJ Super Bowl.

Dr. Forese is board certified in orthopaedic surgery, trained at the Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University program and practiced as a faculty member there for ten years. Graduating *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa from Princeton University and Alpha Omega Alpha from Columbia College of Physicians & Surgeons, she also holds a management degree from the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health.